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Previous references. (1924. Dis) File No. 41-23.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for June 24

SUBJECT

Measures for relief of distress among weavers in the affected tracts of the State

No orders passed. Opinion of the Rev Comm, the Registrar C.S. & the Dir of Industries & Comm called for. A sum of Rs 10,000 had been sanctioned during the year 1923-24 for the purpose

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~~Mnz.~~ File No. 11 of 1923-24

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196	To The Rev Comm The Comptroller Thro' Finl Secy The D.C.S. Y Distt. No 28-37 Dy 19-12-23. Sanctions been additional allotment of Rs 40,000 for the grant of Takavi & Land Improvement loans. ✓ To with refce to para 3 of the above G.O., it is submitted that the subjects viz. relief to non-agriculturists, loss on grain depots, & gratuitous relief were included in the agenda for the meeting of the 21st & 22nd inst. 2) The question of relief to non-agriculturists does not seem to have been specifically considered by a refce to the proceedings of the meeting, it is however found

The other papers separately being received

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that the question of relief to weavers & of artisans was raised & the Dewan was pleased to direct the R.C. to send up proposals in consultation with the Registrar of Co-op Societies & the Director of Industries. A paragraph has been included in the G.O. of 26th instant that separate orders will issue in the matter.

32 Repairs depots, the Dewan President was pleased to reply that nothing can be done at this stage.

33 Definite orders have issued regarding questions relief.

34 The papers will therefore be filed.

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To the file in which the R. C's proposal to organise spinning work as a relief work - was vetoed after Consulting the Director of Industries & Commerce is put up.

3] Kind refee is invited to para 3 of the notes supra and also to para 7 of G.O. no 4963 dated 26-12-23 and it is for orders if any action is necessary. Submd.

A | Fmg. The attention of the Dir of Ind: & Comce may be invited to para 3 of this G.O of 26 Dec 23 & also to his unofficial note of the 11-12-23 promising tomorrow proposals for the relief of weavers, and he may be requested to include cottagers and submit a well considered proposal for the relief of these classes of workmen for the consideration of Govt through this Dept.

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Rev. case to be taken up when Rev. case comes up in order.

Rev. Secy. Action may be taken as at A

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DEWAN'S OFFICE. Rcvd. on JAN 4 1924 Reg. No. 4570.

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Serial No.	
	Draft to the D. of I & C put up for approval.
	9.1.24 Issue as revised 9.1.24.
	Letter No 144 dated 9th Jan 1924 to the D. I & C. Requests him to include artisans in the final proposals promised to be submitted by him about relief being provided to distressed weavers and spinners in the State. and submit proposals.
	Memo No 145 dated 9th Jan 1924 to the R.C.
	10.1.24 Forwards copy of the above.
	A draft reminder is put up
	30/1/1924 Issue 30.1.24.
	I Sheet no 448 dt 31.1.1924.
	No reply recd. Another dft reminder is put up
	13/3/24 Issue 13.3.24
	I Sheet no 755/8 dated 14.3.24
	A.D.O. reminder is put up
	15/4/24

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

DS File No. of 1923-24

Serial No. 1

From

The Director of Industries & Comm
Lr. No. G. 1492 dated 14.4.24.
forwards the proposal on the
subject of the grant of relief
to artisans.

The opinion of the Rev Comm
and the Registrar of Cooperative
Societies may perhaps be invited
on the proposals.

Govt have already sanctd a
sum of Rs 10,000/- for granting
relief to weavers through Cooperative
Societies in the Kollam Tirukundu
How far that amount has been
utilized has also to be considered
before making further allotments
for the purpose — Submit
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Rev Secy The agency through which
the amount is proposed to be
disbursed does not seem to be
efficient. The existing practice of

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Administering relief through the Co-op Societies seems better - Perhaps the Regr. of Co-op Societies & the RC may be Consulted
	Draft ltr of ... urgent 18-4 pc 21.4.
	Draft instrs for appl
	Done 21/4/24 21.4.24.
1/2	The New comr The Registrar of Co-operative Societies. No. 9788/D. dated 22.4.24
	Forwards the proposals formulated by the Director of Ind in the matter of granting relief to artisans & requests the favour of their opinion
Secy	

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Serial No. 3

From The Rev Comr
ndSR dt 7.6.24.
Forwards his opinion on the report of the Director of Industries & Commerce in regard to the relief to be granted to the artisans.
The reply from the Registrar of Co-perative Societies will be awaited. Dated for. A reminder will issue to hasten
Subd for perusal

10/6/24

10.6.24

Reo. Req. Please furnish us with a copy of the Memo submitted by the Dir. of Ind. & ask for an immediate reply in 2 days.

Draft D.O. Subd for appl

11/6/24

Issue

11.6.24.

Issued vide No. 1180 Dis dated 11-6-1924

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Serial No. 4

From.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in reply
C2281 dated 17.6.24.

Forwards his opinion on the note of the Director of Ind. &c. on the question of granting relief to artisans in the affected parts of the State.

The question relates to the grant of relief to weavers in the affected areas.

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Both the Rev. Comm. & the Registrar of Co-operative Societies have furnished their views on the proposals of the Director of Industries & Commerce in the matter.

All the officers are agreed that there is need for granting relief to this class of artisans. Govt. have also recognised this by sanctioning a sum of Rs 10,000/- for granting the necessary relief.

As regards the agency for administering the relief, there

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Re. is some difference of opinion between the Director of Industries & the Rev Comm^r & the Registrar of Cooperative Societies. The Rev Comm^r is agreeable to the Directors' suggestion that the money may be advanced by the Deputy Comm^rs on the recommendation of a Local Committee of influential merchants. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies contends that a cooperative society is the best agency for giving loans & collecting them. There is much force in the Registrar's argument. But there is still the disadvantage referred by the D.C. Tinnevelly, that a Cooperative society administers only to the needs of its constituent members & that all those who are in need of money cannot get it, as they are not members. But at such times of drought, a system of agency has to be devised which will give the largest amount of benefit to the largest number of people.

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Hence the director suggests that the Revenue Dept agency is the best for administering relief. Advancing money free of interest to a committee of local merchants, who would hold themselves responsible for the return of the money is also being tried in Khandesh. The Registrar unconsciously admits that the co-operative society at that place – Dayalur – did not work well & hence a local committee is entrusted with the work]. All the available agencies are being utilized and no change in the system seems called for.

As regards the additional funds, the Director suggests that a sum of Rs 25000 may be sanctioned. The R.C. recommends that a sum of Rs 5000 may be sanctioned for Tanjore dt. But a sum of Rs 10,000 has already been sanctioned for the purpose & none of the offices have so far furnished info as to how much out of that amount has been spent. Sanctioning any additional amount now would seem unnecessary as the Fasli year is closing on the 30th inst. May the info as to how much has been utilized out of the sum of Rs

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Rs 10,000 be called for? Subd

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There are three points to Consider

(a) necessity for the Relief

(b) Amount to be sanctioned for the purpose

(c) Agency through which loans are to be given:

As regards (a) the D.C. Trunkan & Rev. Can't state that the few showers that fell recently have not improved the position of the weavers & they still require relief. This seems to be true in as much as the fate of the weavers does not depend so much on rains as on the demand for their goods & the market being light, their position remains as hard as it was.

As regards (b) the Director of Industries & Commerce proposes a grant of Rs 25000. The R.C. states that Rs 5000 may be granted. ~~Govt have already Sanctioned~~ It will be seen from the Statement attached with letter of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (PWD) that a sum of Rs 3750 is still available only

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The amounts placed at the disposal of the Dy. Comrs. for the No. of Co-operative Societies for the purpose. It is therefore, perhaps not necessary to grant any additional funds.

(C) The Board of Industries, Commerce & the Rev. Comr are of opinion that loans may be granted to individual weavers by Rev. Officers through Committees of influential merchants. But the Registrar of Co-operative Societies give strong and convincing reasons that such a system is not desirable, & that it is preferable to grant loans through well organised & more responsible bodies like the Co-operative Societies, and that it would be easier to collect the dues from the ~~persons~~ to whom loans have been once advanced through Co-operative Societies and, it seems desirable not to alter the system, which the Registrar says is working satisfactorily.

This seems to be the best policy to follow

Rev. Secy. If approved, a draft order to the above effect may be issued. This will be put up.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 24 JUN. 1927
Reg. No. 9743

Question of providing additional funds may be considered as the Grant so far made available has been exhausted

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In the fo no 13-22 dated the 8th inst, a sum of Rs 2500 has been placed at the disposal of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for disbursement to weavers in the affected tracts through the Co-operative Societies. It is therefore for consideration if any further orders on the subject or as to the system of distribution should issue now.

Not necessary.

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Muzrai Secretariat

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Date of issue 9-1-24

Signed by M.T. Ramaiya

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File No. 11-23.

Serial No.

No. 144

To The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Sir,

In inviting attention to paragraph 7 of the G.O No 49-63/D dated 26th Dec 1923 regarding the measures sanctioned for relief of distress and your unofficial note G. No 1062/C dated the 12th Dec 1923 promising to submit ~~well considered~~ proposals for the relief of weavers and spinners in the affected tracts, I am directed to request that artizans may also be included in the scheme and that your final proposals in the matter may be submitted to Govt ~~through the Rev Comm at an early date~~ at an early date.

I have etc.

9.1.24

Secretary to Govt. Rev Dept.

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9-1-24

Copy of the above is forwarded to the R.C in Mysore for information with reference to 9.1.24

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUS COM."

In reply please refer to No. J 1492-C

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Dated, Bangalore the 12th April 1924

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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore (India)

REV. SECTT. Dir 15 APR. 1924 G. D. SECT. DR

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with Government order No. 913-7/D 23-23 of the 2nd April 1924 regarding the relief to artisans, I have the honor to forward herewith my proposals on the subject for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director.

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Lines on which relief operations to Artizans may be suggest -ed in affected areas.

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I have made a general survey of the affected ~~parts~~ tracts. The artizans requiring relief are mostly weavers. Other classes of artizans are not numerous and they are able easily to adapt themselves to the ordinary modes of relief and when the worst comes they can be made to resort to the relief works.

As regards weavers, the Kambli manufacturers who form a substantial portion of the Weavers in the Kolar and Tumkur Districts have not been seriously affected by the distress as they do not depend much on local custom and excepting for the general depression of trade their usual markets are still open to them. In regard to silk weavers also more or less similar conditions prevail but they stand in need of a little more relief than the Kambli weavers as they require more capital to carry on the Industry and any causes that interfere with a rapid turnover affect them seriously.

The cotton weavers depend entirely on local custom and stand most in need of relief.

(1) The great difficulty is to find a suitable - - Agency for providing relief to artizans. None of the - Co-operative Societies are really efficient. The assistance that the artizans require mostly is some advances on the manufactured goods that they have not been able to find a sale. Some efforts have already been made to advance monies through Co-operative Societies Vide Government order No. 927-31 D 14-23 dated 7-4-1924), but from the enquiries I have made, the relief has reached only a few weavers. The total weaving population in the affected areas including dependants is roughly about 32,000.

Of these, not more than one-fifth requires immediate relief i.e., taking that each loom supports about 5 persons, about 1,200 looms may require help. About Rs 20/- will be requir-ed for ~~help~~ each loom. The total amount that may be required will be about Rs 25,000/-.

The question of giving relief to weavers was - - studied very carefully during the last distress and Mr. A. Rangaswamiengar, the then Revenue Commissioner, formulated detailed proposals on this subject, (Vide his No. 71914 of the 1st February 1909 to Government). Similar action was also taken in the United Provinces.

I would therefore suggest that a scheme similar to the one tried in 1909 may be adopted on the present occasion also.

a) A sum of Rs 25,000/- may be provided in all for the relief to the Weavers.

b) A definite sum may then be allotted to each affected area and the Deputy Commissioner of the District authorised to advance a small amount on the merits of each case, permission being given to utilise the amounts returned for making fresh advances.

These advances should be made on the security of the looms or manufactured goods to a limit to be fixed by a Committee of local merchants who may be given a small commis-sion to enable them to effect sales of goods. The loan to be given to any single individual should not exceed Rs 25/-.

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Date of issue 22-4-24

Signed by .....

Section Dis

File No. 41-23

Serial No. 42

No. 978-9/D

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To

The Revenue
The Registrar of Cooperative
Societies in Myso

Sir,

In forwarding herewith
a copy of the note
containing the proposals
formulated by the Dir
of Ind &c. for the grant
of relief to artisans in
the affected areas of the

over.

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State, I am directed to request you to be so good as to favor Govt with your opinion thereon. Information may also be kindly furnished as to the exact amount that has been disbursed to the weavers out of the sum of Rs 10,000 already sanctd by Govt for this purpose.

I have etc

D. Low

for Secy to Govt

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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Dy # 41-23-3

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,...6th.... June.. 1924.

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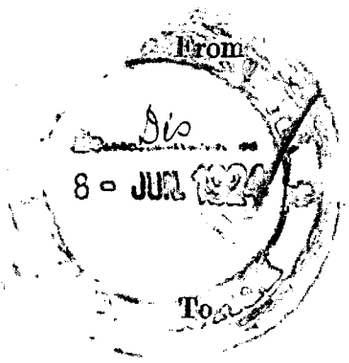

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

B.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.978-9/D. dated 22nd April 1924 regarding the relief of artizans in the affected areas of the State, I have the honour to state that I agree to the proposals made by the Director of Industries and Commerce in the matter which are practicable.

2. As regards the agency through which the loan has to be advanced to the artisans, the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, who was asked to furnish his opinion states that the only method of extending relief to weavers is to make them small advances either through Societies, if any, or through a small committee consisting of leading gentlemen who undertake to take a loan from Government free of interest and repayable in two years. The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur states that the arrangements made to advance -- artisans money through the Local Co-operative Societies during the present distress season do not appear to have proved successful, that issue of loans through the Societies is restricted to members only and that it will take some time before the artisans become members for being entitled to get loans. In his opinion the Amildars

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appear to be the best agency to grant loans which may be limited to Rs.25/- as maximum on the security of one or two land-holders of known respectability in the same village.

In my opinion the Director's proposal of authorising the Deputy Commissioners to make advances on the security of looms or manufactured goods through a committee of local merchants appears to be feasible and may be adopted. Loans may also be granted on personal security of respectable ryots.

3. In regard to the quiry contained in your letter No.1091/D. dated 15th May 1924, whether in view of the recent rains and of the fact that loans are given through Co-operative Societies, it is still necessary to grant them (artisans) subsistence loans, the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur states that in the course of last month and a half there was only one shower worthy of the name, that this rainfall has not brought about any change for the better in the economic condition of these poor artisans and that the need for sanctioning them loans is as great as ever and requests a special grant of Rs.10,000/- for the purpose. A sum of Rs. 5,000/- may kindly be sanctioned.

In respect of the sum disbursed out of Rs.10,000/- sanctioned by Government, a further information has been called for from the Deputy Commissioners in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Mundy

Revenue Commissioner.

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1180 dated Immediate
DS 11-6-24

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite refce to this office letter No 978-9 dated 22.4.24 DS forwarding for your opinion a copy of the report of the Director etc in the matter of the grant of relief to artisans etc & to request that, as the matter is an urgent one, you may be so good as to submit your reply in two days- Yrs truly

11.6.24

K.W. Nanavato Br. Bombay
Regd. & C.S. Mumbai

Immediate.

Dy no. 974

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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Camp Mysore, 16th June
Dated Bangalore,.....1924

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
19 JUN 1924
INDUSTRIES & COMM...
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FROM

K. H. RAMAYYA, ESQ., B.A., BAR.-AT-LAW,
~~OFFG.~~ REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

K.V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government Revenue Department,
(Camp) Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.978-9/D.dated 22nd April 1924 forwarding for my opinion a note drawn up by the Director of Industries and Commerce on the question of granting relief to the artisans in the affected parts of the State and your subsequent reminder thereto No.1180/Dis. dated the 11th instant, I have the honor to state that I have perused the note in question. The Director seems to think that weavers form the bulk of the artisans in the State and it is not possible to grant them relief through co-operative societies, as most of them are not in good working condition and he therefore suggests that a sum of Rs. 25,000 may be sanctioned to the Deputy Commissioners of the affected Districts to be given out as loans to individuals on the security of their looms or manufactured goods. Though the number of societies started purely for the benefit of the weavers, is only 42 for the whole State, I am personally aware that nearly half of them situated mostly in the Districts of Bangalore and Mysore are doing some good work in spite of the special difficulties they have to contend with. I invite your kind attention to paras 61 to 64 inclusive published on page 12 of the Departmental Report for the year 1922-23 wherein the condition of the weavers and their societies is dealt with. Weavers' societies

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are organisations formed after a careful study of the local conditions and are subject to the limitations of the byelaws and the Regulation and the Rules framed by the Government. Even such well-defined organisations, at times, fail to fulfil their objects in studying the requirements of their members and granting them relief by advancing cash and raw materials and finding a sale for their finished products. Such being the case, I fail to see how a Committee of local merchants can be trusted to disinterestedly safeguard the interests of the artisans. If individual loans are sanctioned on the recommendation of the Committee of local merchants, I fear very much, that as the weaver is generally under their influence, the loans will not reach them in full. Moreover, it is not possible to expect that the Committee of merchants will always watch whether the weaver utilizes the amount for a good purpose and derives thereby good profit. These results are possible only in co-operative societies. To say that some societies are not working properly is no reason why a society worked according to the accepted principles of Co-operation should not be the proper means for granting relief to its own constituent members. Further, I should like to add that there is one more disadvantage in granting loans direct to the individuals inthat the recovery will be difficult. When co-operative societies sometimes fail to do the work of recovering their dues satisfactorily owing to some reason or other, I fail to see how the Committees will be able to do the collection work, especially when it is known that the individuals will not voluntarily pay up their dues. So, for both these reasons I am not in favour of granting loans direct to the individuals or locally formed committees.

2. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that the scheme now launched by the Government in placing certain sums of money at my disposal and the Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Kolar Districts has so far worked satisfactorily. I

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append herewith a statement showing the loans sanctioned both by the Deputy Commissioners and by myself to the co-operative societies in general excepting one instance of Tayalur in the Mulbagal Taluk where the Deputy Commissioner appears to have given a sum of Rs. 750 for being advanced as loans to the individual weavers of the place on the recommendation of a locally formed Committee. That was because the local credit co-operative society was not doing good work.

3. Under these circumstances, what I would suggest to Government is the enhancement of grants both to the Deputy Commissioners and to the Registrar for sanctioning advances to co-operative societies in general and not to the locally appointed committees.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H H Ramayya

Registrar.

Amount sanctioned by Government.	Officer at whose disposal the amount is kept.	Amount sanctioned so far		Remarks.
		Through co-operative society.	Through a locally formed committee.	
Rs. 2,000. G.O.No.595-99/ Dis.5-23 dated 27th Feb. 1924.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.	Malur Weavers' C.S. Rs. 1,000/-	Tayalur, Mulbagal Tk. Rs. 750.	The local credit society could not take up the responsibility.
Rs. 1,000. G.O.No.746-7/ D.14-23 dated 17th March 1924.	Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.	Midigeshi C.S. Maddagiri Tk. Rs. 500.		
Rs. 5,000/- G.O.No.927-31/ D.14-23 dated 7th April 1924.	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.	i. Kunigal C.S. Rs. 1,000. ii. Kallur C.S. Gubbi Tk. Rs. 500. iii. Bidare C.S. Gubbi Tk. Rs. 500.		

Camp Mysore
16th June 1924.

H H Ramayya
Registrar.